



August 1, 2022

Dear Colleague:

The Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP) chart-abstracted measure (CAM) module opens 12:00 pm Central Time on August 1, 2022.

- The CAM module is open for 2Q, 3Q, and 4Q data entry
 - The deadline to submit CY2021 CAM data is December 31, 2022

Additional Information:

1. Organizations may use either eCQMs, CAMs, or a combination of both eCQMs and CAMs to meet ORYX requirements. Each organization determines what options are most appropriate for them. To review ORYX requirements, visit our website:
<https://www.jointcommission.org/measurement/reporting/accreditation-oryx/>
2. Organizations that submitted 1Q2021 CAM data are required to submit the remaining CY2021 CAM data per the ORYX policy.
3. Organizations that submitted 1Q2021 chart-abstracted data will have the ability to see 1Q2021 data in “view only” mode within the platform; this data cannot be modified or re-transmitted.
4. Organizations who submitted 2Q2021 chart-abstracted measures will have the ability to view/modify/re-enter that data within the platform.
5. Organizational staff can also see what CAM data was previously submitted (if applicable) via their Joint Commission Connect site, under “Resources and Tools” and “Accelerate PI”.
 - a. User access to view Accelerate PI reports is determined by your organization.
6. The “HCO Characteristics” portion of the DDSP is available read-only. This section displays hospital information as well as your services that impact ORYX requirements, such as perinatal care services. Any questions or requests to modify content within this section should be submitted via the 'Need Help?' button as a support ticket.
7. The implementation of required Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) to access the DDSP has been delayed until August 15, 2022.
 - a. A separate communication will be sent with more information regarding MFA.
 - b. We encourage organizations to work with their internal IT departments to install and understand the use of MFA applications in advance of the requirement.

Accessing the Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP)

Below is information for organizations who have not accessed the DDSP.

Email invitations were sent to the Signatory Authorities the week of July 5th. The Signatory Authority is the first person to log onto the DDSP for a given hospital and who has signing authority on behalf of their hospital(s). The Signatory Authority will agree to and accept the required legal terms related to the DDSP. After the DDSP is initially accessed, the Signatory Authority may invite additional users to assist with platform activity and data submission activity.

After a user has initially logged into the platform, the DDSP is accessed via the Joint Commission Website “Login” button: <https://www.jointcommission.org/>

- Once on the DDSP, if you have any questions, please submit a support ticket via the 'Need Help?' button.

Timeline

Please see the ORYX Performance Measurement timeline ([here](#)) for important dates for CY2022. The eCQM module will open October 3, 2022, to submit CY2021 eCQM data.

- The deadline to submit CY2021 eCQM data is December 31, 2022.

Office Hours for eQMs and Chart-Abstracted Measures

The Joint Commission continues to offer DDSP Office Hours. Office Hours are a webinar format, with the ability to ask questions via the chat function. The content of the webinars for Office Hours includes tips for successful use of the platform and submission of data. The webinar is staffed by Joint Commission staff to answer questions.

Date	Office Hours 11 am CT
July 19, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500786&tp_key=12dfeaf6c4
September 20, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500787&tp_key=d2290fec21
October 25, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1556322&tp_key=aaebc7814f
December 6, 2022	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1500789&tp_key=4673710a37
February 7, 2023	https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1556323&tp_key=7fcfb209ab

Questions

Please contact hcooryx@jointcommission.org for any questions or issues outside the platform and always include your HCO ID in the subject line.

Thank you